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CONFIRMATION NO.: 9330

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2828

Filed:

April 2, 2001

EXAMINER: Leung, Q.

For:

OPTICALL PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	A check for \$ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed is a Substitute Specification for substitution in place of the specification as filed. Grammatical errors have been corrected by the Substitute Specification. No new matter is added thereby. A marked up copy of the specification showing the changes is also enclosed. Entry of the Substitute Specification is hereby requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An optically pumped quantum well structure formed by a semiconductor layer sequence, said semi-conductor layer sequence being epitaxially and successively grown on a common substrate, and